Repair of National Highway No. 27.

5878. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chakdhat to Mangavan section of National Highway No. 27 is not in a traffic worthy condition; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to repair this section of the road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b): No, Sir. The stretch of National Highway No. 27 from Chakghat to Mangavan is in traffic worthy condition. Maintenance/repair of National Highways is a continuous process and maintenance/repair works are being undertaken on this road also from time to time within the resources available.

[*English*]

Purchase of Auto Components by Japanese Automobile Companies.

7879. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Japanese automobile companies are willing to buy auto components from India;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals submitted by the Japanese companies to the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to supply auto components to those companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c): Some Japanese Companies are understood to have shown interest in importing auto components from India during discusions with a delegation of Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India which visited Japan in February, 1992. However, the Government has not received any proposals from Japanese companies for import of auto components from India. During discussions of India - Japan Business Cooperation Committees, the Japanese side was, however, urged to consider India as a part of their global strategy and source their requirement from India.

[*Translation*]

Functioning of Banks in U.P.

5880. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the functioning of regional rural banks and nationalised banks in Uttar Pradesh, specially in Aligarh and Bijnaur districts is not satisfactory;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). Reserve Bank of India has reported that the aggregate deposits and outstanding bank credit and credit deposit ration of all scheduled commercial banks in Aligarh and Bijnaur districts, for the States of Uttar Pradesh as a whole and all-India figures as on 31st March, 1991 are as under:-

(Rs. in crores) (Figures rounded to Crore)

	Deposits	*Advances*	*C:D Ratio*
Aligarh	438	181	41
Bijnaur	268	119	44
Uttar Pradesh	20396	9347	46
All-India	200036	132510	66

The deposit mobilised by Aligarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank covering Aligarh district as at the end of March, 1991 stood at Rs. 30 crores and the loan outstanding amount was Rs. 25 crores. The Vidur Gramin Bank which covers the districts of Bijnaur and Hardwar mobilised deposits of Rs. 11 crores and the loan outstanding amount stood at Rs. 9 crores as at the end of march, 1991. The Regional Rural banks have helped in inculcating banking habits in the rural population and have also provided access to institutional credit delivery system to the unbanked scheduled commercial banks in U.P. is less than all-India figures but region. The credit absorption capacity of an area also depends on factors such as, development of infrastructural facilities etc. Nevertheless, banks in general have been advised that wide regional disparities among various states in credit deployment are avoided and effective steps be taken to increase the flow of credit to all productive and identified viable proposals in deficient areas.

[*English*]

Refinance Assistance by NABARD for Cottage Industries in Rajasthan

5881. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been extending refinance assistance for setting up cottage, tiny and village industries; and

(b) if so, the financial assistance extended by NSBARS to Rajasthan for that purpose during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that it has been extending refinance assistance for setting up cottage, tiny and village industries under its non-farm sector activities. The refinance assistance extended by NABARD to Cooperatives, Regional Rural Banks and Commercial Banks during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	*Refinance Assistance**
1989-90	642
1990-91	380
1991-92 (upto Feb., 1992)	340

*Figures are in respect of all non-farm activities (outside IRDP) including tiny, cottage and village industries.